



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Larry L. Hood

Application No.: 09/819,561

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MODIFICATIONS OF VISUAL ACUITY
BY THERMAL MEANS

Examiner: David M. Shay

Art Group: 3739

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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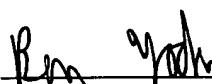
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 3, 2005 (Monday), from the Office Action dated August 2, 2005.

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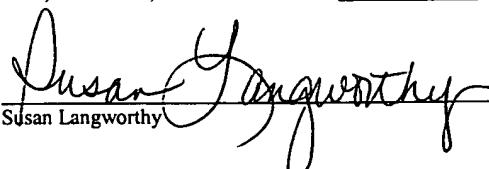
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